

where to get the eggs and milk the doctor recommends.

But to give due credit to the United Charities we would state that they have kindly volunteered to take up a collection among this man's shop-mates.

—o—o— DAGO FRANK IS SHOT

"Dago Frank" Lewis, one of the leading characters in the fast red-light whirl, is resting very uncomfortably in St. Anthony's hospital today because he bumped into a kid policeman, who didn't have experience enough to treat Lewis any different from an ordinary person.

Lewis was shot three times early Christmas morning when he pulled a gun away from Officer George Carleton and tried to put the policeman out of the Ivory Hotel, 2001 S. State street. Edward T. Powers, Carleton's partner, did the shooting.

Carleton and Powers are members of Chief Gleason's morals squad. Recently several complaints of soliciting by girls working out of the Ivory Hotel, operated by Lewis, has reached the chief. He decided to send his own men to investigate.

Powers and Carleton went to the hotel and were met by the housekeeper, who called Lewis. "Dago Frank," who weighs over 200 pounds, solid, and stands 6 feet, 4 inches high, rushed from his room and started for Carleton, with a bad look in his eye.

Carleton drew a revolver, but that had no effect whatever on Lewis. He snatched the gun from the officer and was about to hit him over the head when Powers winged him three times.

Lewis' wounds are not serious, but when he is able to face the judge he must answer to an assault with a deadly weapon charge.

—o—o— BLAIR COAN A KINGMAKER?

M. Blair Coan, chief investigator for the Illinois white slave commission, today patiently awaited the arrival of detectives from Philadelphia,

who are said to be on their way here with warrants for his arrest on a charge of criminal libel against G. Henry Stetson, son of the millionaire hat man, John B. Stetson.

Coan first learned upon his arrival from Philadelphia that the warrants had been issued.

"Tell them to come along," he said. "I'm not afraid of anything."

The criminal libel charges grew out of a suit Coan filed at Philadelphia against G. Henry Stetson, alleging \$40,000 was due him for service in an alleged plot to put Countess Santa Eulalia, formerly Mrs. John B. Stetson, on the throne of Portugal. Coan today refused to discuss his suit, but declared the bill he filed at Philadelphia "speaks for itself."

—o—o— McCORMICK'S PALS PROTEST AGAINST HIGH FEE

President McCormick's good sheep on the county board are objecting to the \$12,000 attorney's fees which their shepherd was forced to pay Merritt Starr and have let out several bleats.

McCormick engaged Starr to represent him in the quo warranto proceedings before the state supreme court. At the end of the proceedings Starr taxed the county president \$12,000.

Immediately McCormick called all the newspaper reporters and explained that on account of this large fee it would be necessary for him to accept the \$14,000 that was due him for two years as head of the county.

It will be remembered that during the campaign before he was elected, McCormick's big cry was that he would return this money to the county.

And now the progressives and Col. Dan Moriarity, who are Little Aleck's good pals, have complained to the Chicago Bar Association against Starr's price.

But then they ought to feel grateful to Starr. McCormick won the quo warranto proceedings.